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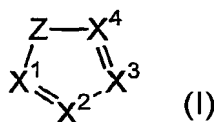
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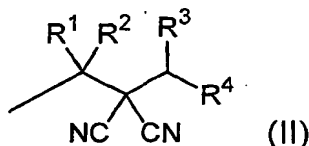
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(I)

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a malononitrile compound represented by the formula (I): wherein any one of X<sup>1</sup>, X<sup>2</sup>, X<sup>3</sup> and X<sup>4</sup> is CR<sup>100</sup>, wherein R<sup>100</sup> is a group represented by the formula: the other three of X<sup>1</sup>, X<sup>2</sup>, X<sup>3</sup> and X<sup>4</sup> each represent nitrogen or CR<sup>5</sup>, provided that 1 to 3 of X<sup>1</sup>, X<sup>2</sup>, X<sup>3</sup> and X<sup>4</sup> represent nitrogen, and Z represents oxygen, sulfur or NR<sup>6</sup>, which has pest-controlling activity.



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